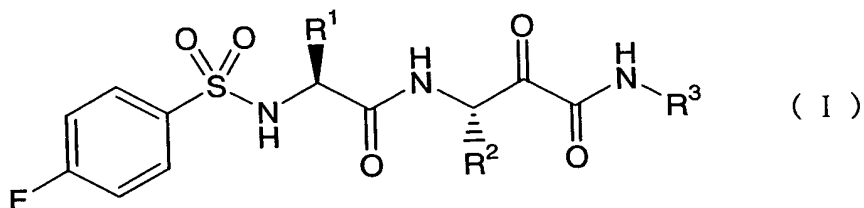


CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by the formula (I)

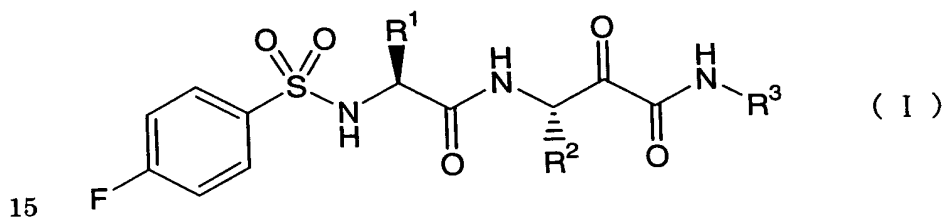


- 5 wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each represents a lower alkyl group.

2. The compound as claimed in Claim 1, wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each represents an alkyl group having 3 or 4 carbon atoms.

- 10 3. (3S)-N-butyl-3-((2S)-2-(((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)amino)-3-methylbutanoylamino)-5-methyl-2-oxohexanamide.

4. A medicament comprising a compound represented by the formula (I)



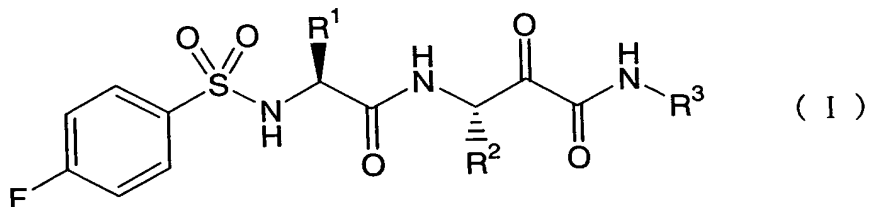
- 15 wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each represents a lower alkyl group.

5. The medicament as claimed in Claim 4, which is a calpain inhibitor.

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6. The medicament as claimed in Claim 4, which is a prophylactic or therapeutic agent for a disease related to calpain.

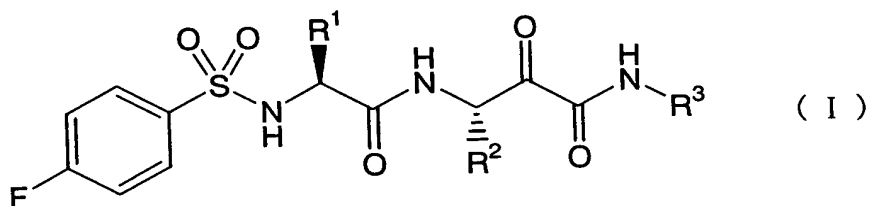
7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, and
5 a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

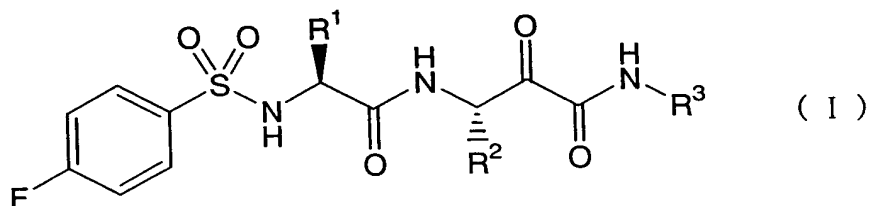
8. The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in Claim 7, which is a calpain inhibitor.

10 9. A method for the treatment of a disease related to calpain, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, to
15 a mammal in need of treatment.

10. Use of a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group as a
20 calpain inhibitor.